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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/517,312 :  
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FOR: METHOD FOR REGENERATING A :  
MOTOR VEHICLE PARTICLE FILTER  
AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING  
REGENERATION OF SUCH A FILTER

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.